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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The local provider I use gives much better service than any of the big companies. I really want THE
OPTION OF USING A LOCAL COMPANY, AND NOT BEING FORCED TO USE ONE OF
THE LARGER COMPANIES.

I am also concerned that prices will go way up without competition from local providers. I am a
senior living on FIXED INCOME AND THIS WOULD BE A HUGE PROBLEM!

I SWITCHED TO MY LOCAL PROVIDER TO DECREASE THE COSTS OF BEING ONLINE!

Please consider this carefully. We need free enterprise...that is the American way. We do not need a
couple of companies controlling everything.

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